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In Re Application of:

WALTER L. MILLER et al.

Serial No.: 07/480,745

Group Art Unit: 185

Filed: 15 February 1990

Examiner: J. Martinell

For: BOVINE GROWTH HORMONE

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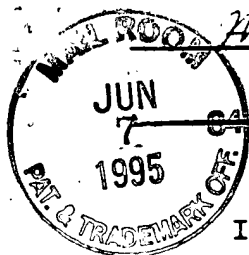
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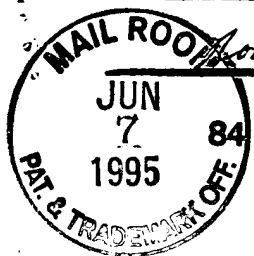
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